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Indeed, Microsoft has pulverized many of its competitors. And not by having better products, mind you, or by merely pursuing its own success, but by actively limiting its competitors' chances of success. I hope that the subtleties of these differences in approach will not be lost on you; therein lies the whole concept of "unfair business practices".

The proposed settlement does little to reverse or repair this damage; if Microsoft should be forced to donate to needy schools, it should be forced to donate its competitors' software and hardware solutions exclusively. This will increase its competitors' market share and help make inroads toward fairer competition in Microsoft's markets.

Thanks for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
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